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1. Officers' Aviation School at Deblin

(Oficerska Szkola Lotnicza w Deblinie)

This school trains:

- Pilots and observers (navigators) for all types of aviation (fighter, ground-attack, bomber, transport, and communications). The course lasts for two years. Pupils who graduate receive officers' rank. Pupils who pass with the grading "3" (satisfactory) remain at the school for another year or are posted to Air Force units without the right of holding flying officers' appointments during their first year of service.
- Air gunners, W/T operators, and other specialists of flying personnel. The course lasts for one year. Those who graduate receive N.C.O. rank.

2. Technical Aviation School at Boernerowo

(Techniczna Szkola Lotnicza w Boernerowie - T.S.L.)

This school trains:

- Air technicians, mechanics, air armaments mechanics, flight engineers, mechanics for special instruments, W/T mechanics, photographers, and specialists for the meteorological service. The course lasts for two years. Pupils who graduate receive officers' or N.C.O.s' rank.
- Junior air specialists in engines, air armaments, flying instruments, W/T, and photography. The course lasts for one year. Pupils graduating receive N.C.O.s' rank.

3. Selection of Candidates for Schools

The schools open on 1 October. Candidates are selected from officers, N.C.O.s, and other ranks of the Polish Army and also from civilian youth; priority is given to the following groups: soldiers possessing the best battle and political training, the pick of the young men from factories and schools, members of air sporting organizations (pilots of aircraft and gliders, mechanics, and parachutists).

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Candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

- a) Age: 18-24 years.
- b) Education: not less than four classes of a secondary school.
- c) Medical: absolute fitness for active service; for flying personnel fitness for flying.
- d) Good service and political reliability.
- e) All candidates undergo entrance examinations in mathematics, physics, and the Polish language.

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